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Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a 1-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, from December 10, 2003, to January 10, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110, to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Amendments to the Claims: There are no amendments to the claims. A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.